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TOKYO FOR CARTER

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, KS

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING SYSTEM DISCONTINUANCE

OF VOA KOREAN SERVICE RELAY

REF: SEOUL 5585

1. ACTING PAO CALLED ON LEE KYOO HYUN, VICE MINISTER OF CULTURE AND INFORMATION, AND ASKED WHAT ROKG POSITION WAS ON CBS DROPPING VOA RELAY. AS ANTICIPATED LEE STATED HE HAD "RECEIVED NO REPORT" ON IT AND KNEW NOTHING ABOUT IT. SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO THE MATTER.

2. IN RESPONSE HIS QUESTION WHETHER WE HAD DISCUSSED MATTER DIRECTLY WITH CBS, WE REPLIED THAT WE HAD, AND WERE TOLD THAT ACTION WAS TAKEN BECAUSE OF POOR VOA SIGNAL RECEPTION. WE MADE POINT TO LEE THAT THERE WAS NO QUESTION IN OUR MIND THAT ANY "STATIC" CBS HAD BEEN RECEIVING ON VOA RELAY DID NOT COME FROM ATMOSPHERE.

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